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ALEX E. JONES, INFOWARS, LLC, FREE SPEECH SYSTEMS, LLC AND OWEN SHROYER

APPELLANTS

v.

NEIL HESLIN

APPELLEE

ON APPEAL FROM CAUSE NUMBER D-1-GN-18-001835 53RD DISTRICT COURT, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS HON. SCOTT JENKINS PRESIDING

APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF

TO THE HONORABLE COURT OF APPEALS:

Alex E. Jones, Infowars, LLC, Free Speech Systems, LLC, and Owen Shroyer, Appellants herein, file the following motion for extension of time in which to file Appellants' opening brief as follows:

I.

On the morning of November 6, 2018, Mark Enoch, counsel for Appellants,

sent an email to Mark Bankston, counsel for Appellees, concerning this request for extension of time to file the opening brief. As of the time of the filing of this motion there has been no reply received from Mr. Bankston. Therefore, this motion is presented as an opposed motion.

II.

The current deadline for filing Appellants' opening brief in this interlocutory appeal is November 15, 2018.

III.

This is Appellants' first request for an extension. Appellants request a twenty-one (21) day extension in which to file their opening brief up to and including December 6, 2018.

IV.

There is good cause for this extension. In this regard, Appellants' counsel is preparing for a multi-week jury trial in a mature, complex commercial case which was continued from its November setting and is now set for trial before the 95th District Court of Dallas, Texas on December 10, 2018. Mediation in the case was not successful. Three days of additional depositions are presently scheduled for November 9, 12 and 26 (with an expert deposition yet to schedule). Counsel anticipates that several hundred exhibits will be required to be marked and numerous depositions require line/page designations by November 26.

In addition, Appellants' counsel has another Appellant brief due in this Court on November 14 in case number 03-18-00603-CV.

An extension is necessary so that counsel can prepare a cogent brief addressing the TCPA issues raised in this appeal.

V.

This extension is not sought for purposes of delay, but in order that justice may be done.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Appellants pray that their motion for extension of time to file their opening brief be granted and that the deadline for filing the motion be extended up to and including December 6, 2018. Appellants pray for such other and further relief, both general and special, at law or in equity, to which they may show themselves to be justly entitled.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
GLAST, PHILLIPS & MURRAY, P.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

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/s/ Mark C. Enoch
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 7th day of November, 2018, the foregoing was sent via efiletxcourts.gov's e-service system to the following:

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